



# **RICH Detector for Particle Identification in the EIC Forward Region - *eRD11***

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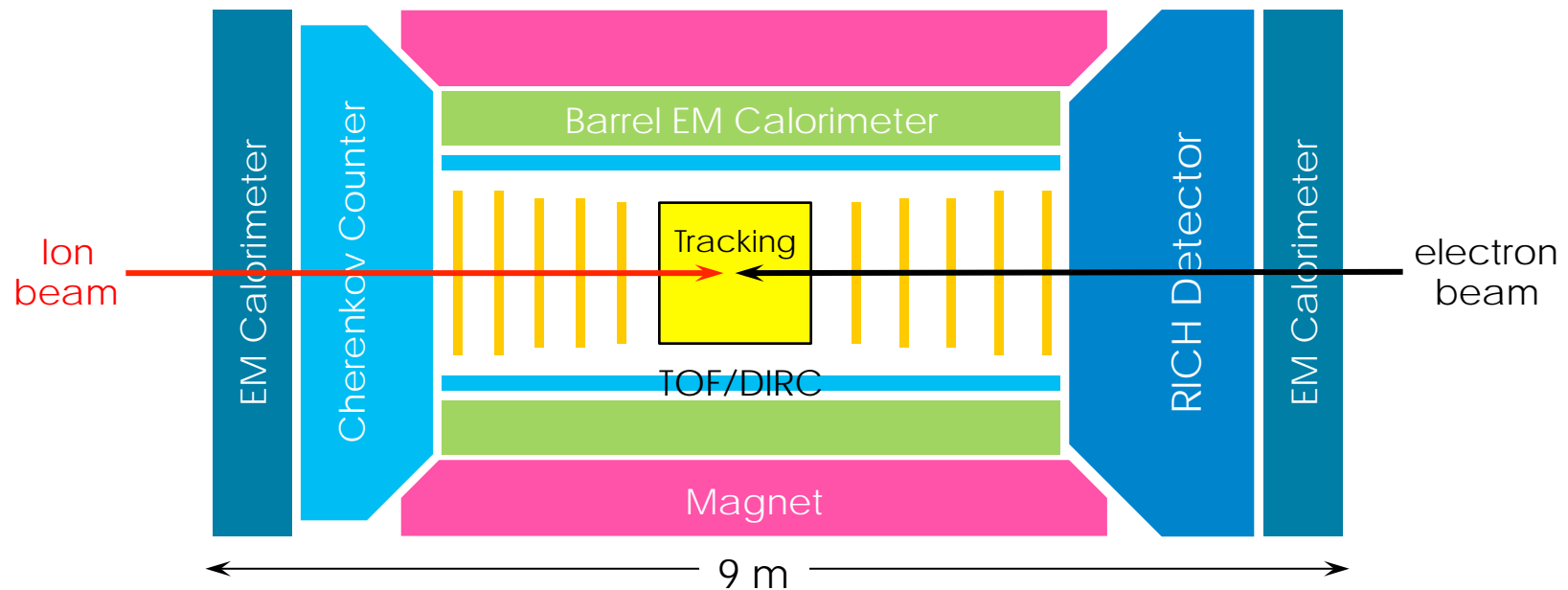


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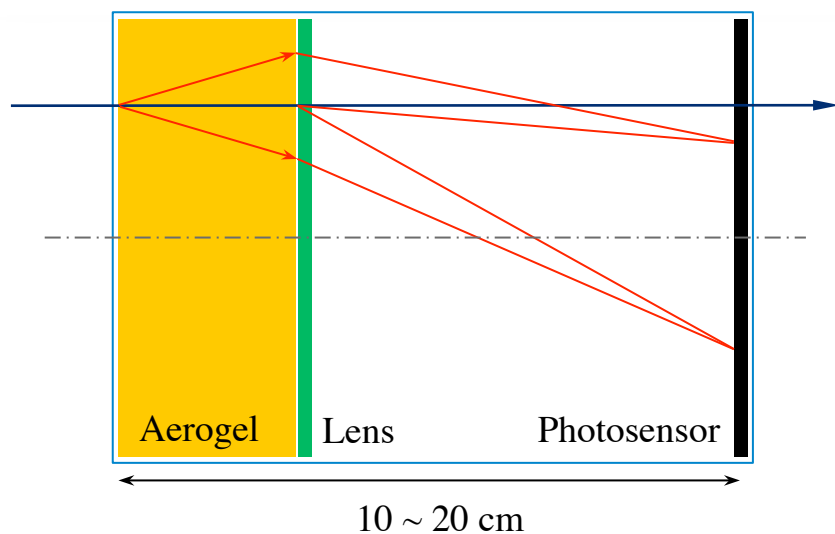
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# EIC PID Requirements

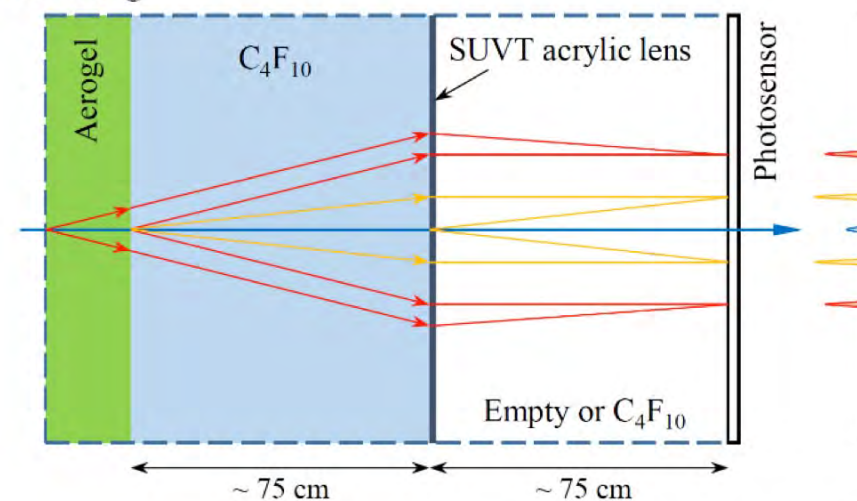
- Very rich physics program:
  - Nucleon tomography and spin structure
  - Quark hadronization
  - Spectroscopy
  - Many more ...
- Dedicated EIC machine and spectrometer
  - Hermetic detector system
  - Large momentum range
  - Multi-particle detection in final states



# Modular Concept – Dual Radiator



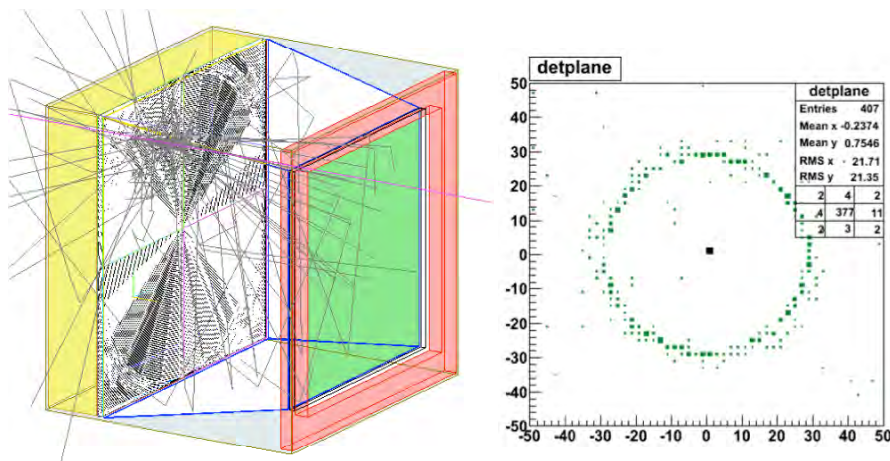
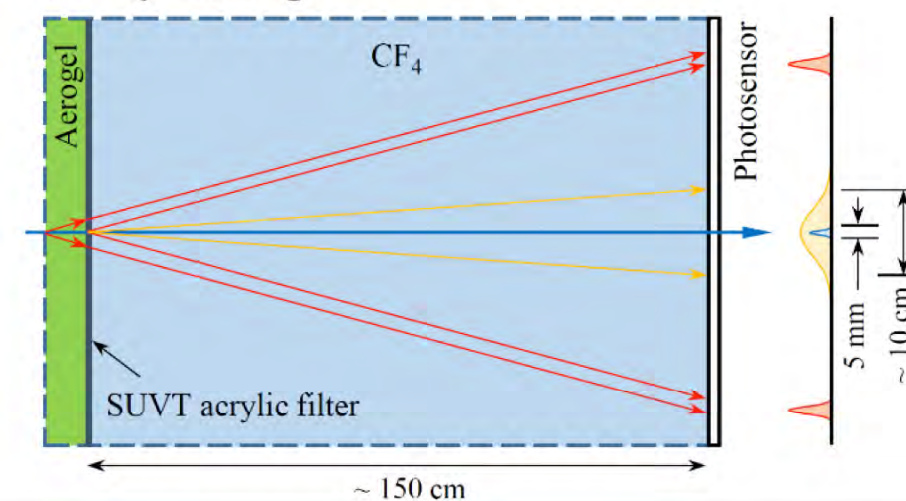
Focusing



Source of Cherenkov lights

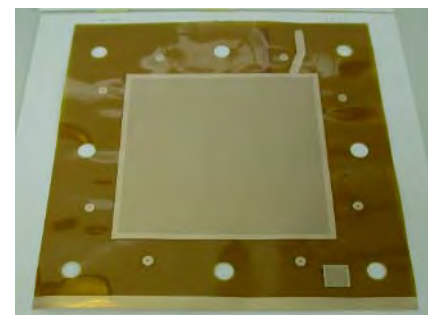
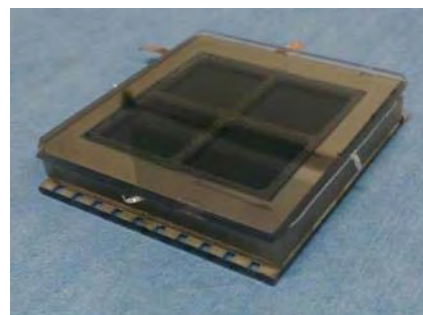
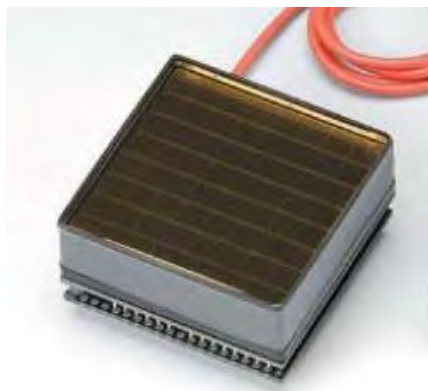
■ Aerogel 
 ■ Gas 
 ■ Glass window

Proximity Focusing



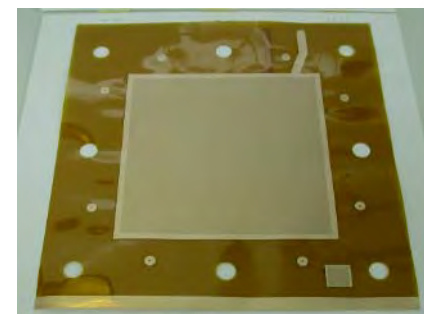
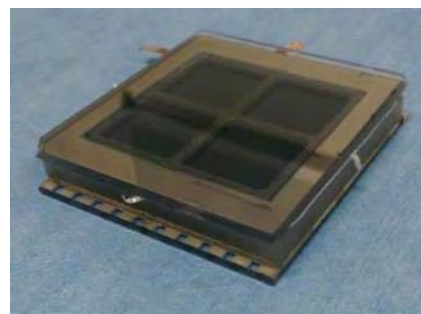
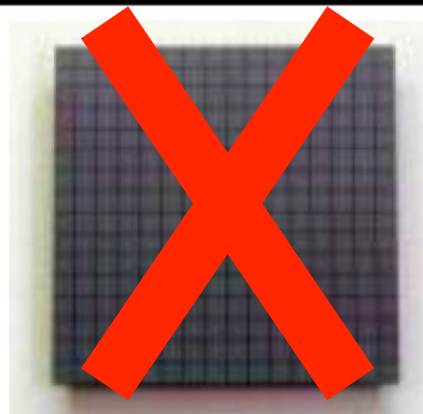


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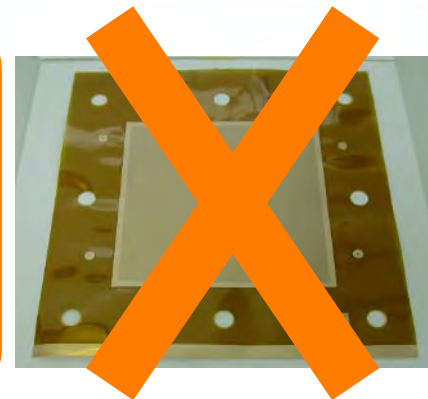
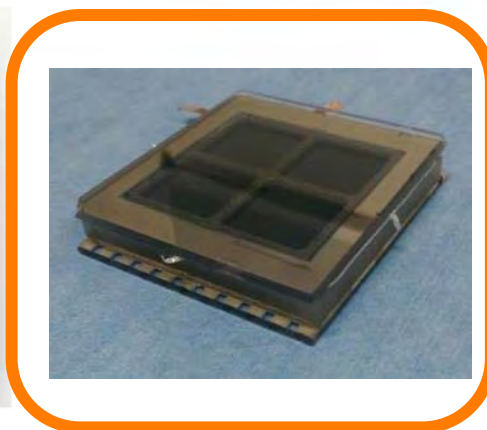
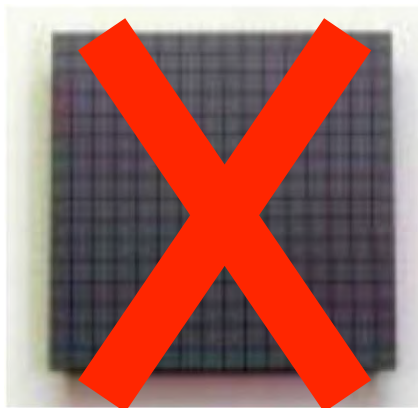
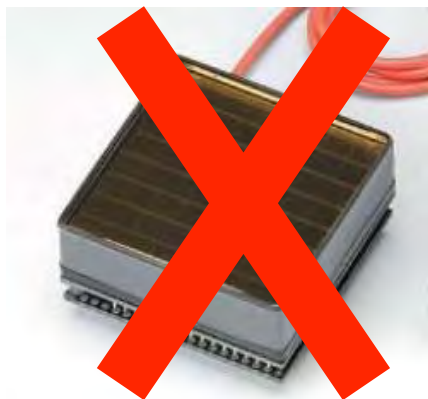
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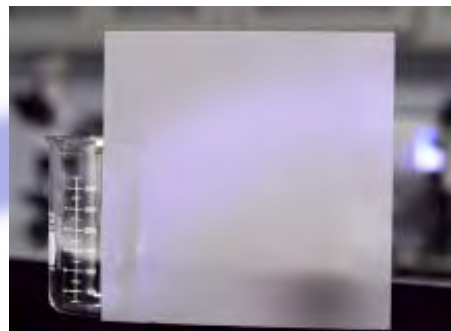
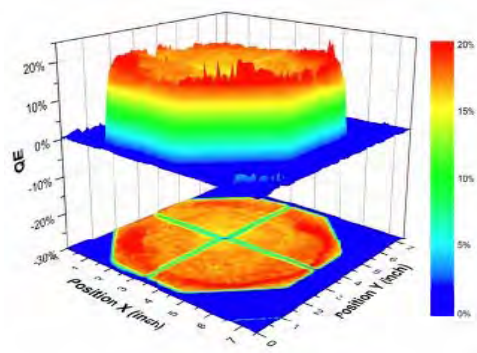


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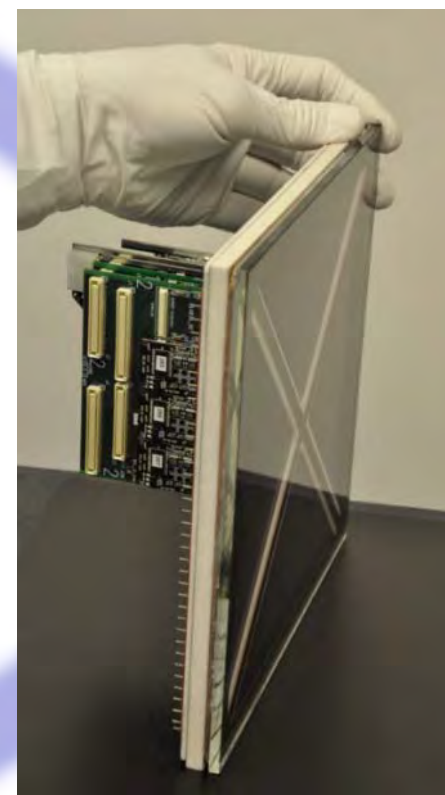
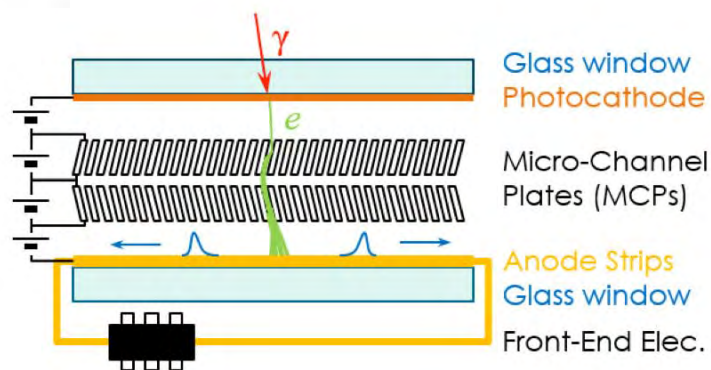
large area photocathode



ALD MCP  
1.2 mm  
20  $\mu\text{m}$  pore



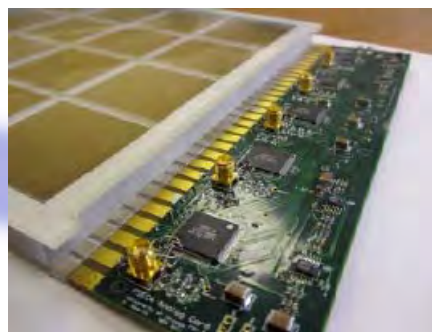
vacuum transfer system



20×20 cm<sup>2</sup>



transmission line readout



15 GS/s waveform  
sampling DAQ



# First 6x6 cm<sup>2</sup> samples at ANL

## Thanks to Jingbo Wang for delivering #28 to JLAB



Breaking News: Two more working samples #36 and #37



# Currently Funded Tasks

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## Lab Tests of the LAPPD prototype mini-sample:

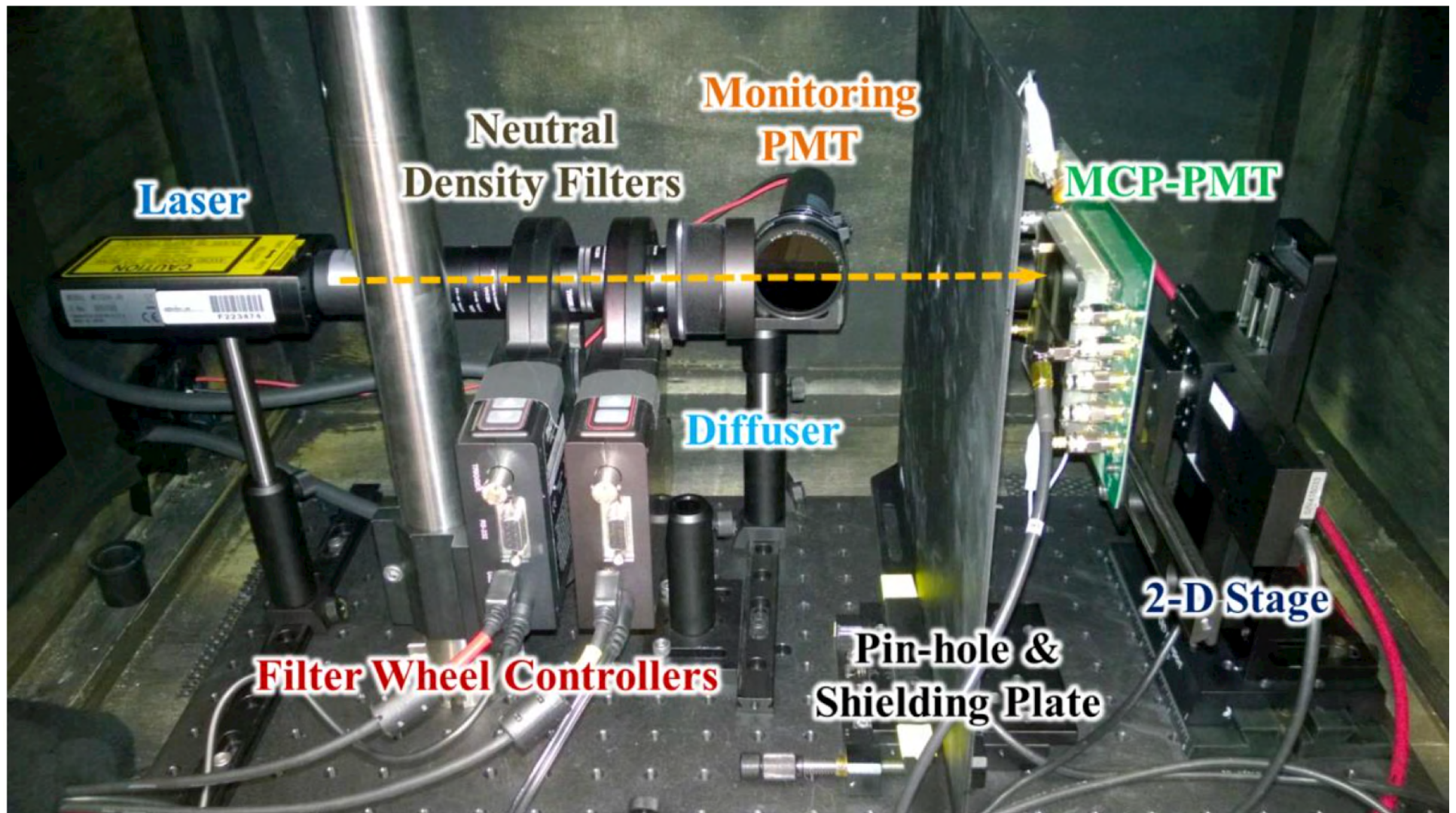
- Photon detection efficiency, position resolution, rate capability
- Radiation tolerance, magnetic field effects
- Timing resolution

## Detector Simulation:

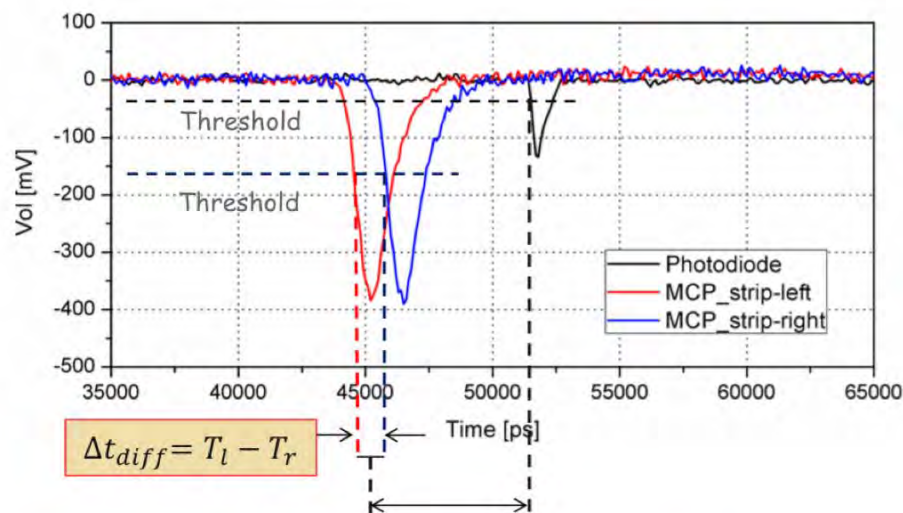
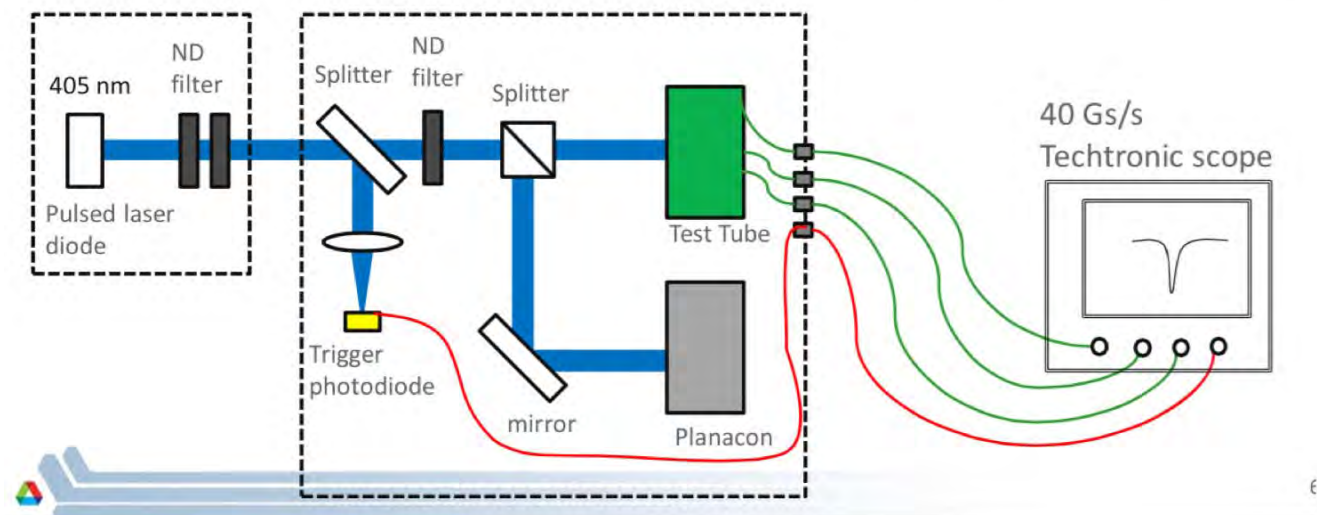
- Implementation of optical components in MEIC-GEMC with simulation in standalone mode to study requirements of optical qualities of aerogel and fresnel lens
- Evaluate response to physics events, such as phase space and occupancies
- Estimate realistic background levels for EIC environment



# Test Setup for JLAB sample 28



# Setup at ANL

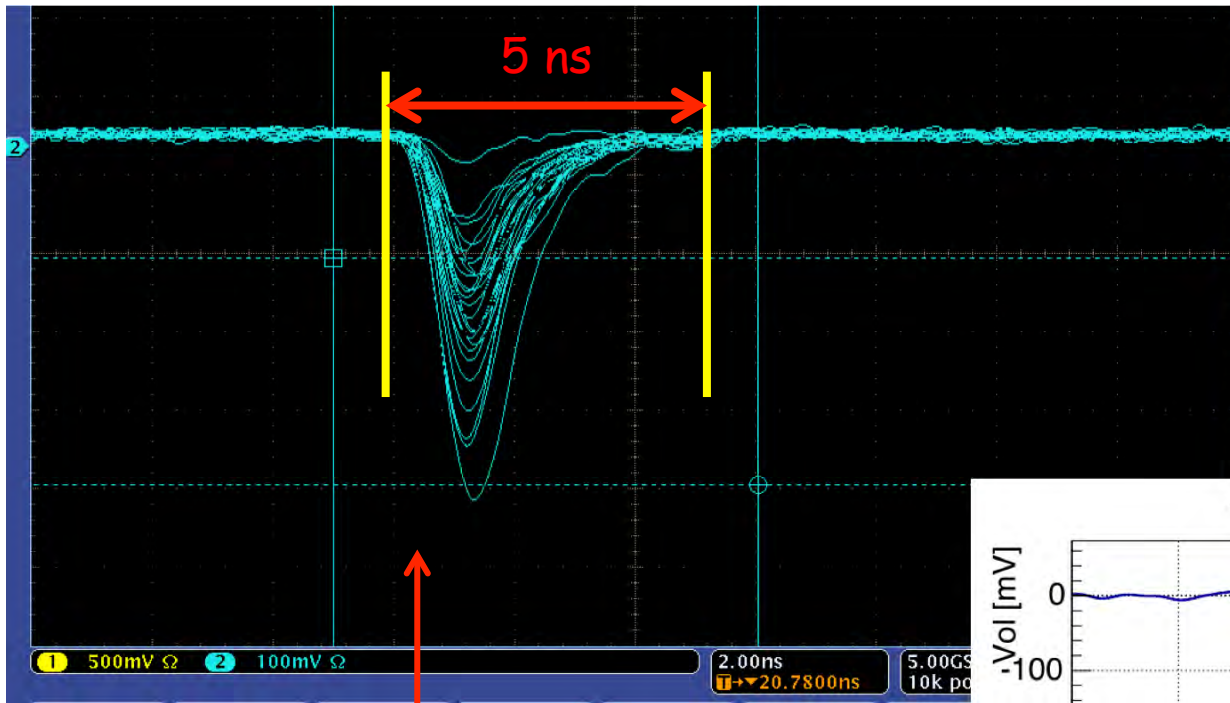


$\sigma(\Delta t_{transit})$ :  
Transit time  
spread (TTS)  
resolution

$\sigma(\Delta t_{diff})$ :  
Differential transit time  
spread resolution



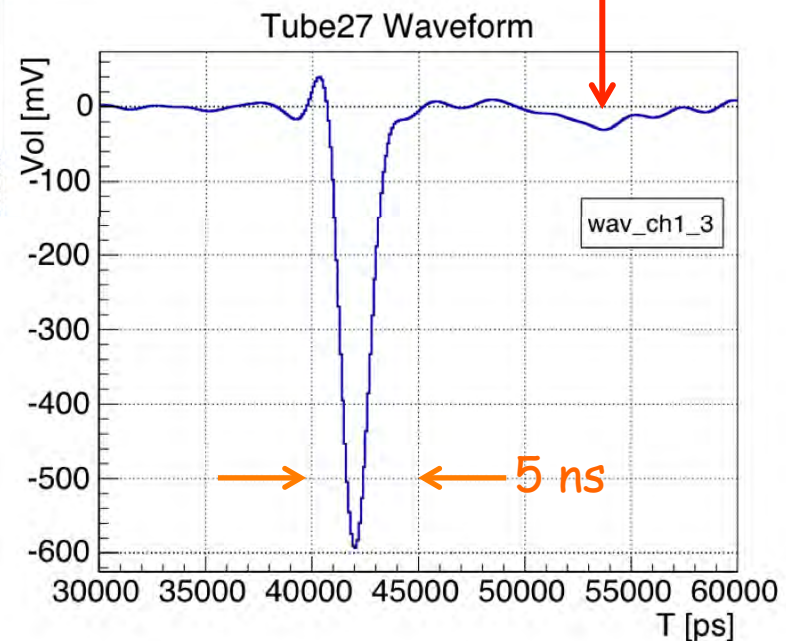
# Pulse comparison



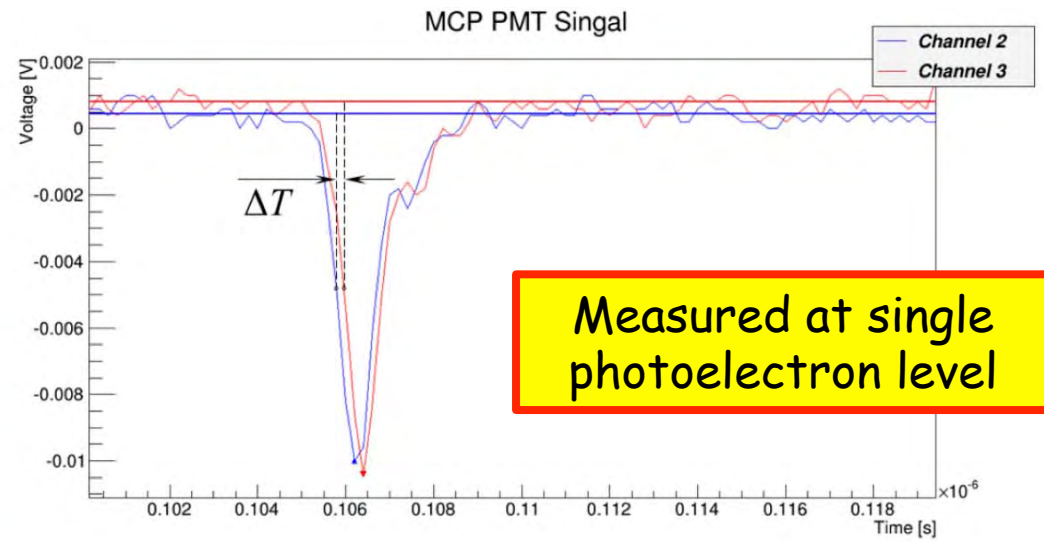
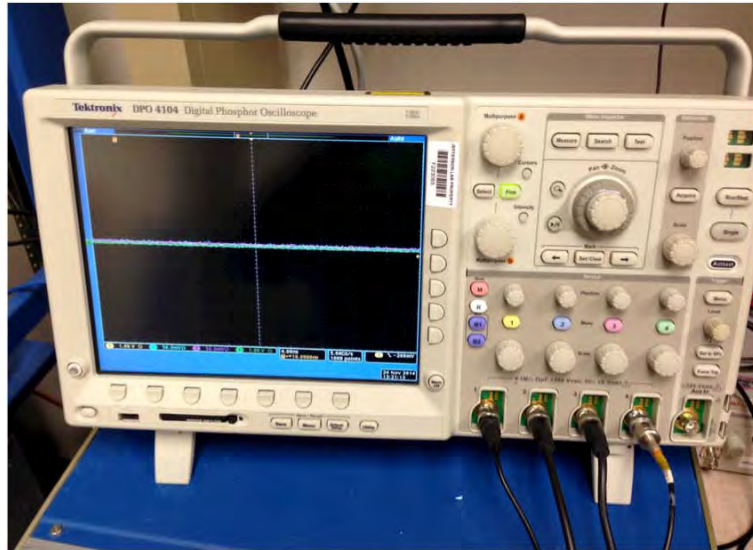
← JLAB sample  
1 GHz BW  
5 Gs/s scope

ANL sample  
3.5GHz BW  
40 Gs/s scope

Rise time 0.75 ns  
Scope limit 0.35 ns



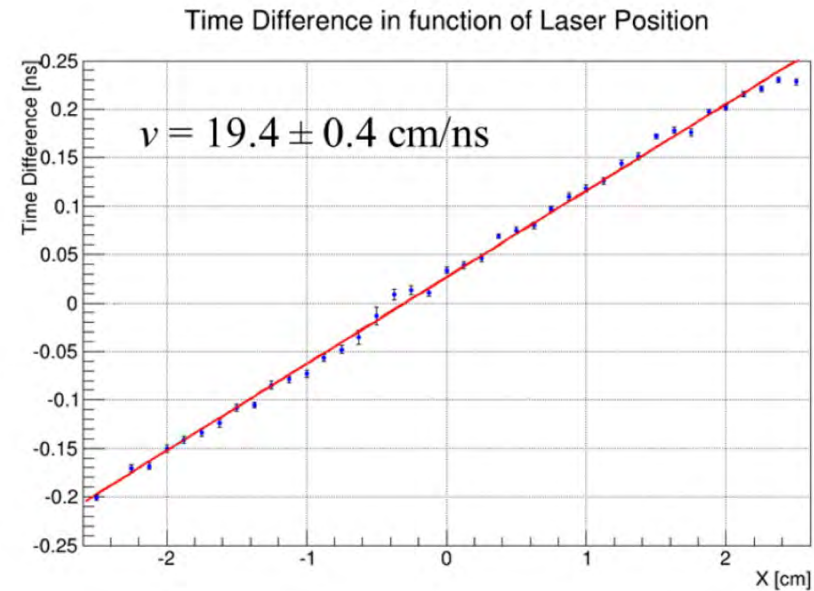
# Initial DAQ - 1 GHz BW, 5 Gs/s scope



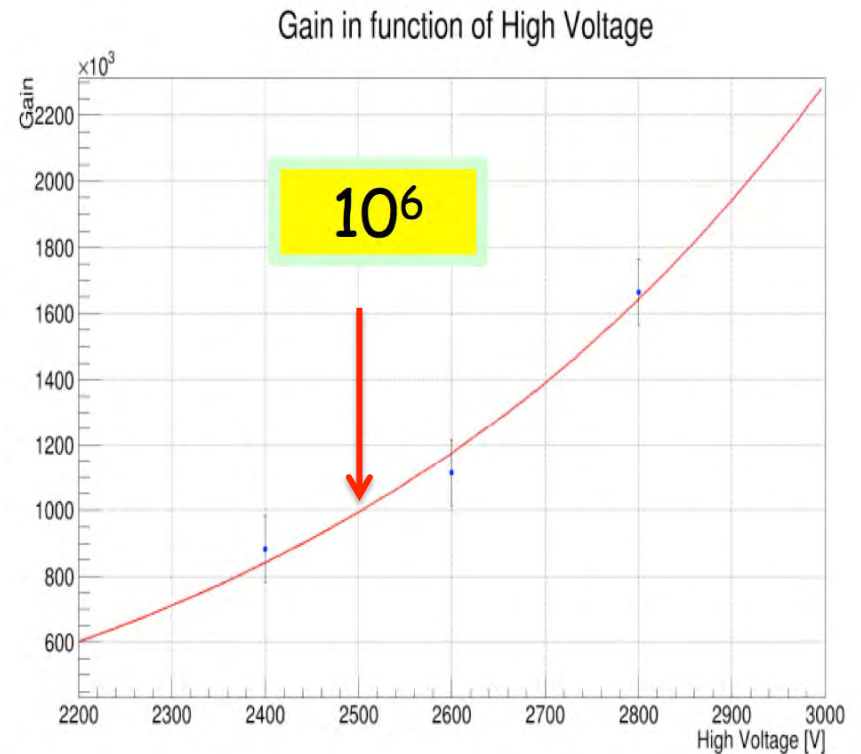
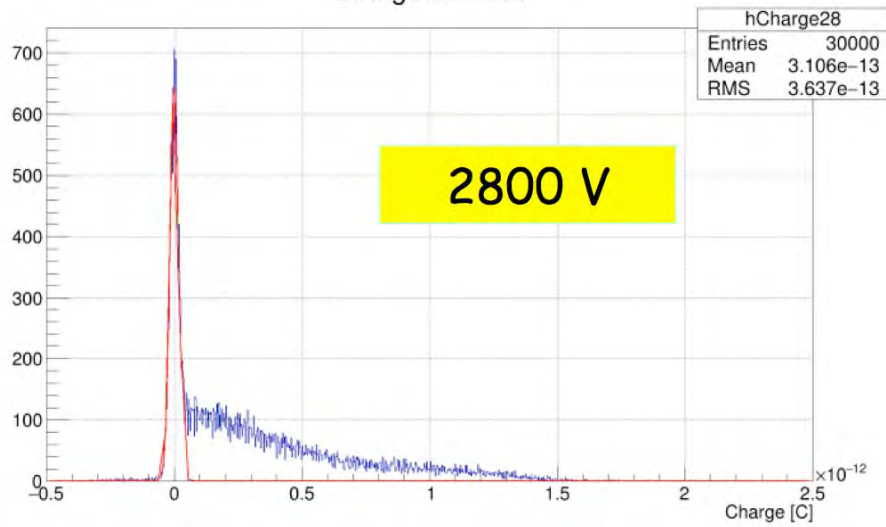
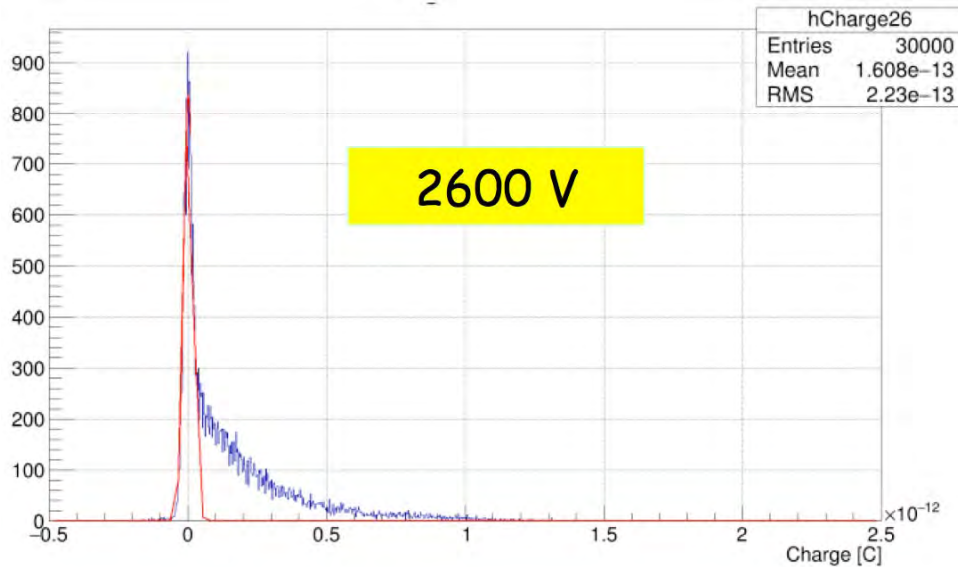
## A few quick results

Readout strip width  
4.7 mm physical  
Scan FWHM = 4.5 mm

Strip Signal transmission speed  
178  $\mu\text{m}/\text{ps}$  (ANL)  
194  $\mu\text{m}/\text{ps}$  (JLAB)



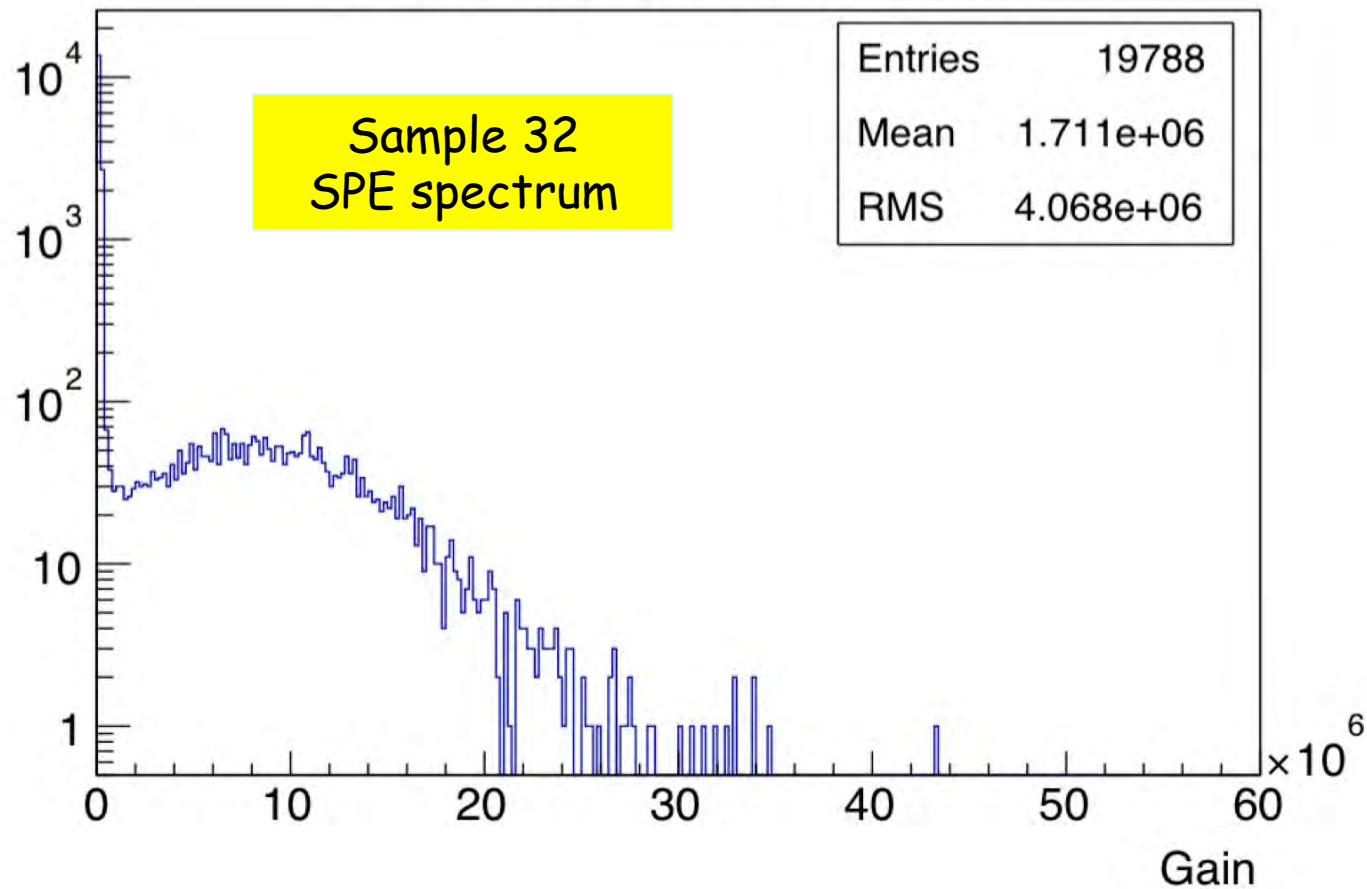
# Gain Estimates from SPEish spectra



# New Results from ANL

Jingbo Wang and Edward May

Gain distribution at HV=2580V

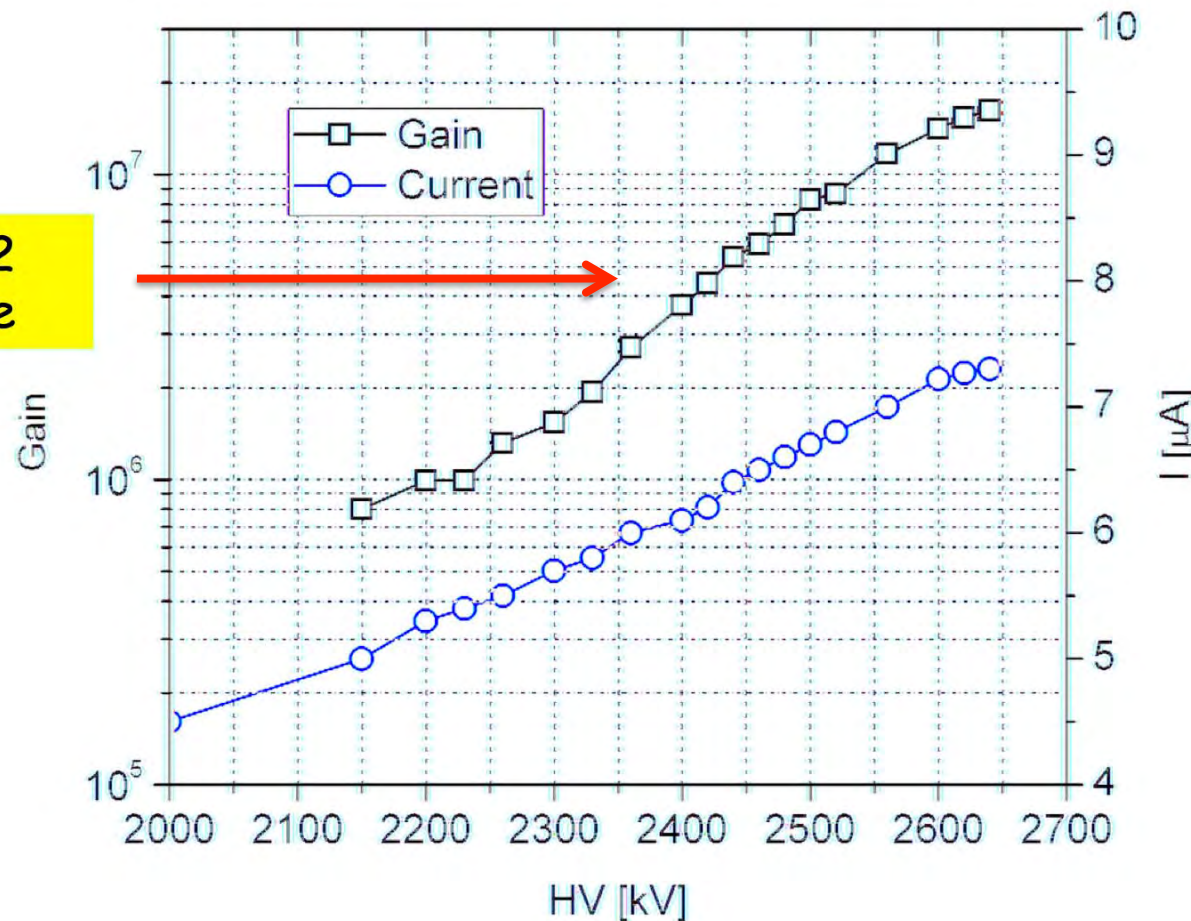




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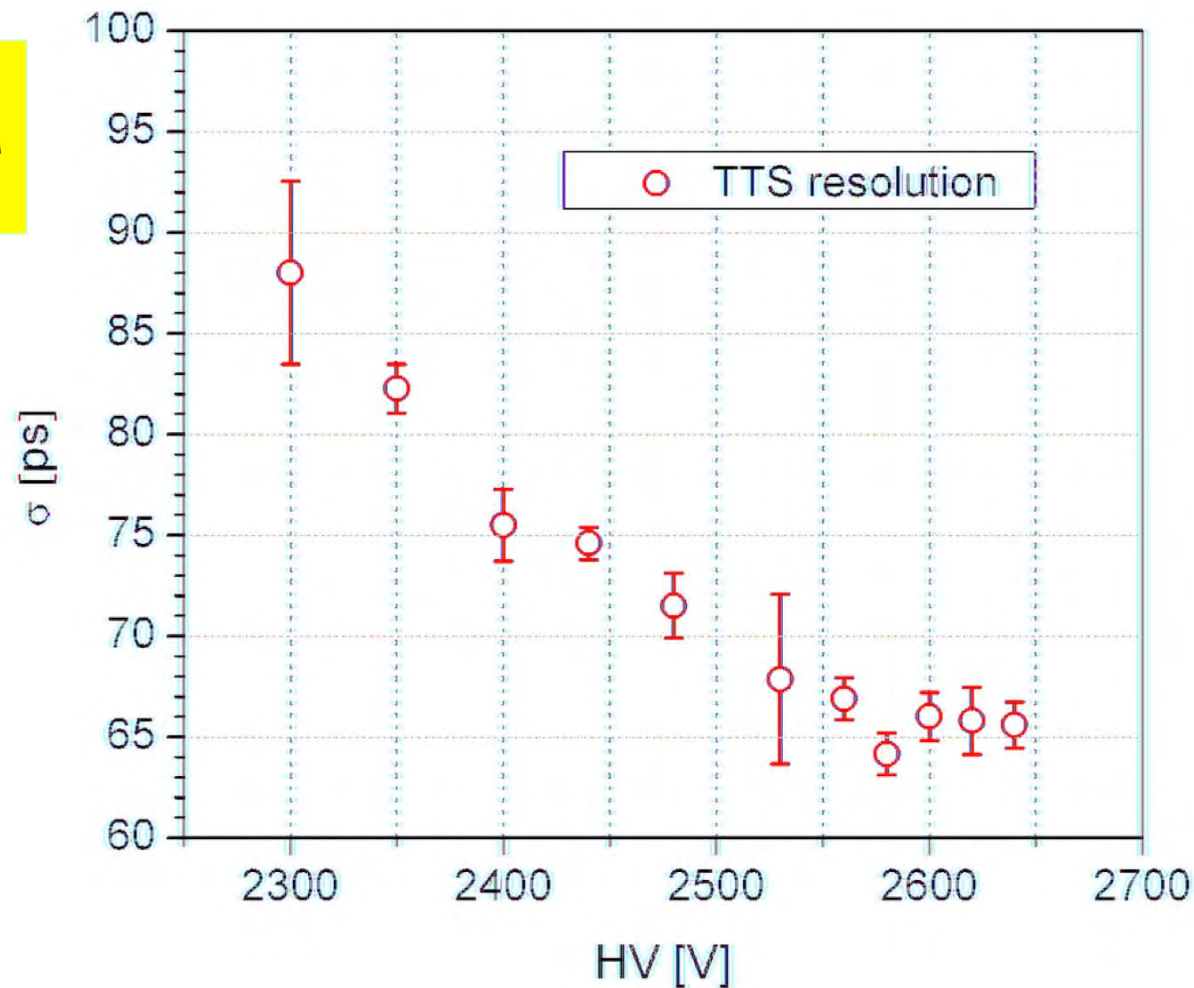
Sample 32  
Gain curve



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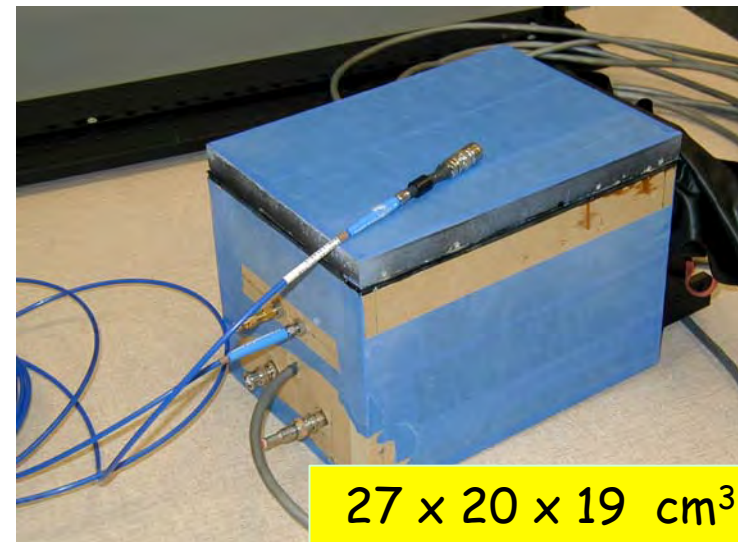
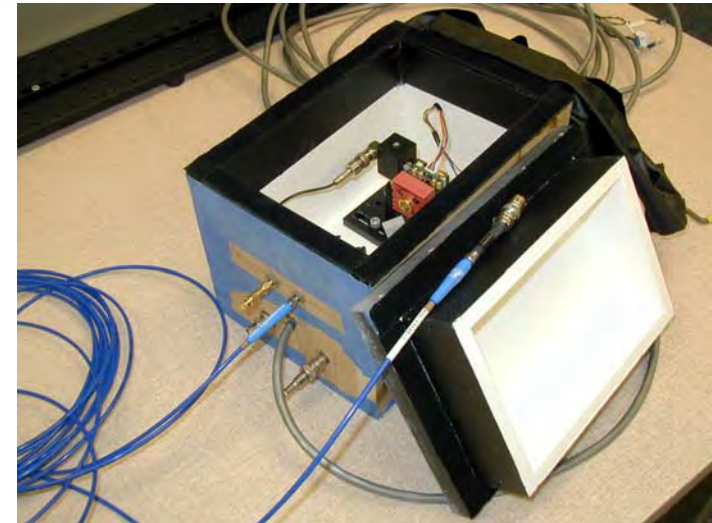
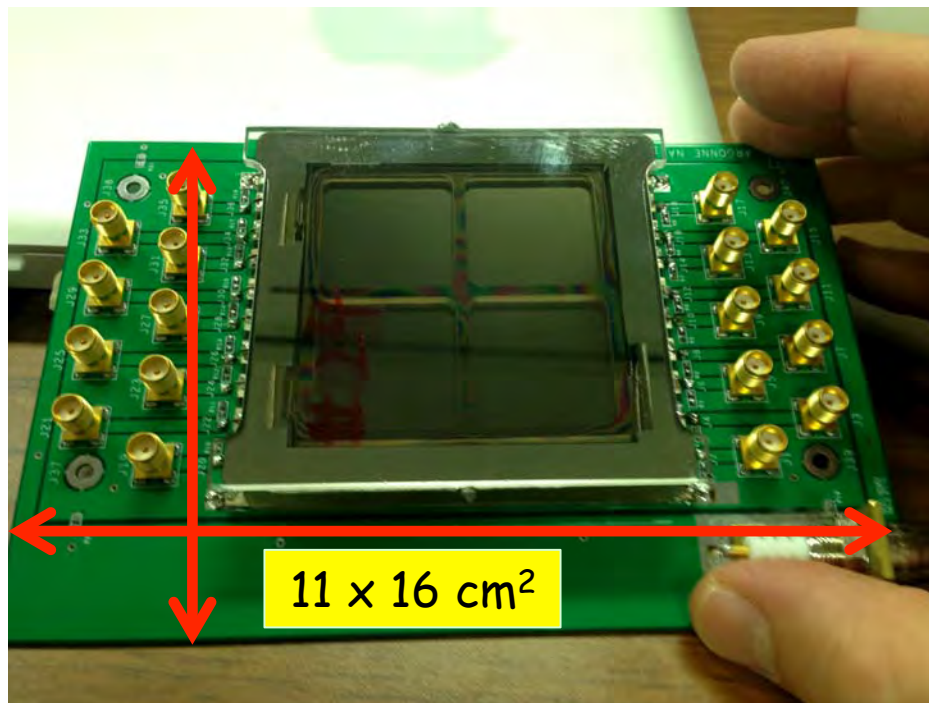
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Sample 32  
Timing resolution  
at SPE levels



# Magnetic Field Sensitivity

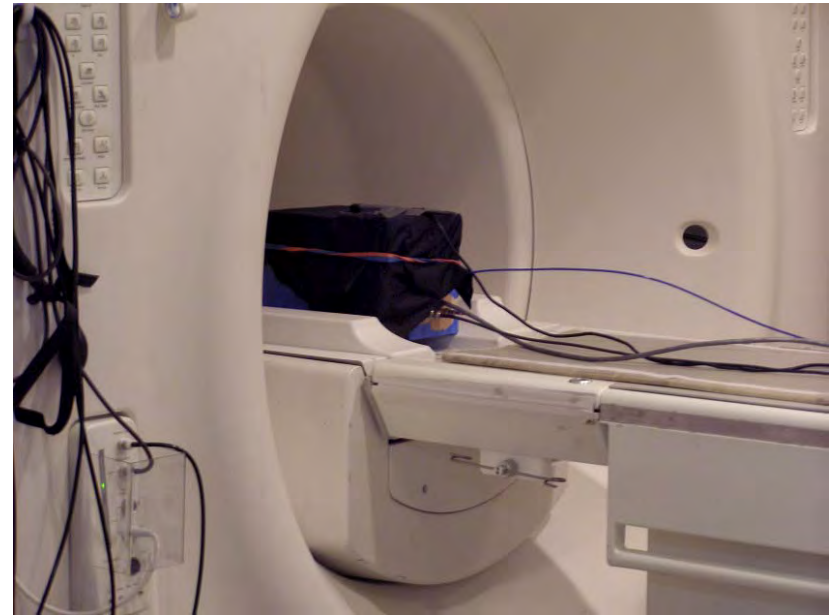
Place sample in mini-dark box  
Need large bore high-field magnet  
Candidate sites: Hall D  
Helios (ANL)  
U. West Virginia





# Large Bore R&D medical MRI magnet – 3 T – U. West Virginia

## Original test of SiPM B-field immunity for Hall D GlueX experiment



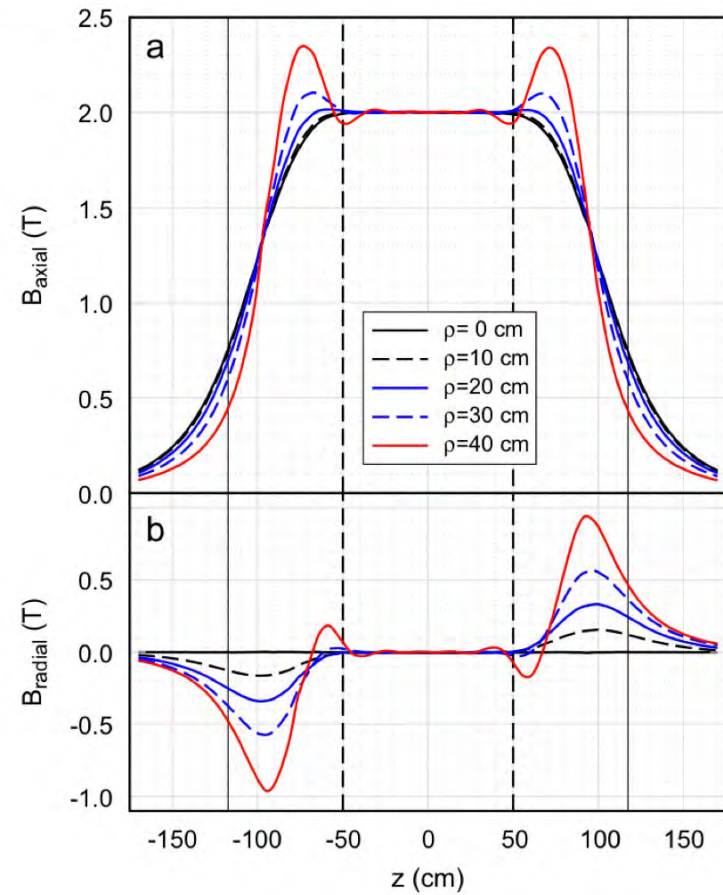
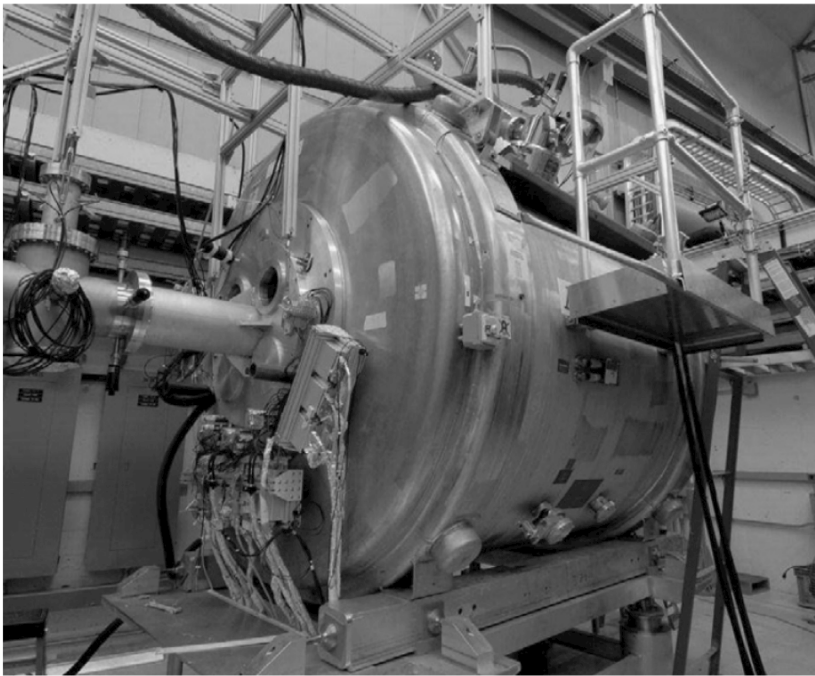
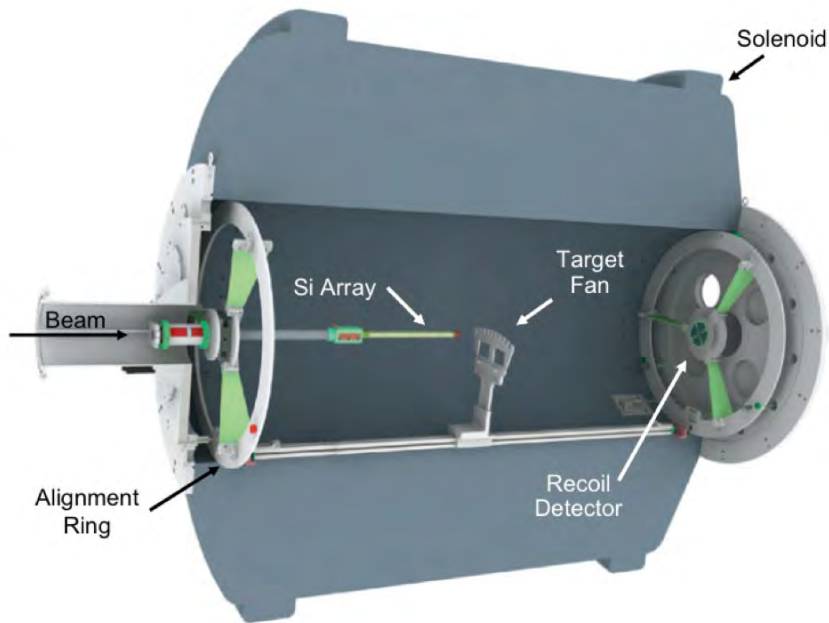
Left: Many thanks to [Dr Ray Raylman](#) of WVU's Radiology Department.

Right: Mini dark box placed on patient bed in the magnet bore.



# HELIOS @ ANL

90 cm diameter bore, 2.85 Tesla



# Simulation Studies

## Contact:

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GEMC

## GEant4 Monte-Carlo

**gemc** is an application based on Geant4 libraries to simulate the passage of particles through matters.

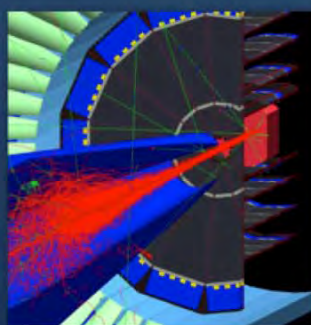
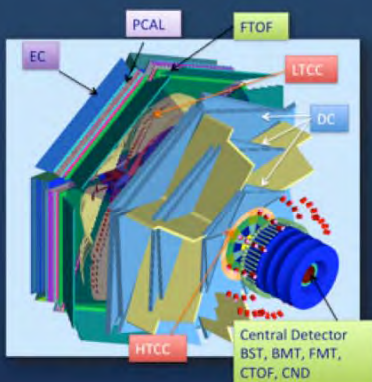
The simulation parameters (geometry, fields, etc) are defined in databases (MYSQL, TXT, GDML, C++ plugins): the same **gemc** executable can be used for different detectors and experiments.

### Platforms Supported

- Windows 7,8 (coming soon)
- Linux (32, 64)
- Mac OS X

MYSQL  
GDML  
Plugins  
TXT

Geometry  
Sensitivity  
Digitization  
Output



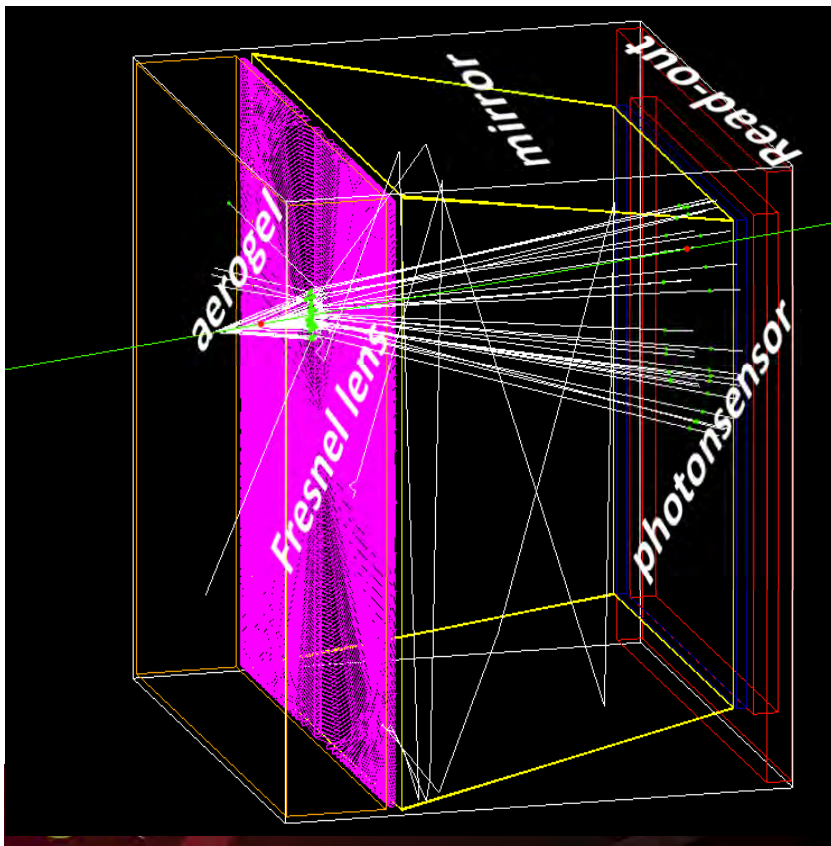
### Latest News

- 7/15/14
  - Fixed issue affecting multiples hits on the same sensitive detector
  - Fixed issue that ignored digitized type for double type variables
- 7/10/14
  - Fixed issue that may shows on Linux when multiples materials are defined with similar names
- 7/9/14
  - Fixed Initialization of mini\_stagger\_shift into hit process routine constructor
- 7/7/14
  - Added PCAL process routine inb 2.0
  - Fixed generated particle summary tags and numes
  - Fixed NSTRIPS ec variable being defined in the wrong place
- 6/18/14
  - fixed dipole map reading typo
- 6/17/14
  - Added nphe in summary output. Notice: this is before any digitization.

[News Archive](#)

# Simulation Studies

- Uses GEMC code by Liang Xue, Cheuk-Ping Wong (Georgia State U), Zhiwen Zhao (ODU)
- Based on C++ model code with Geant-4 libraries - simulation parameters are defined externally and can be stored in local files or in databases
- One can build a completely customized hit process routine for individual detectors with analog or digital output
- Can be used for a single detector simulation and then seamlessly merged into a whole detector simulation - refer to <http://gemc.jlab.org> and [https://eic.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/EIC\\_Software](https://eic.jlab.org/wiki/index.php/EIC_Software)



## *Example Model Components*

aerogel (2 cm depth, 20 mg/cm<sup>3</sup>, n=1.025)

SUVT acrylic fresnel lens (100 grooves,  $f=8\text{cm}$ )

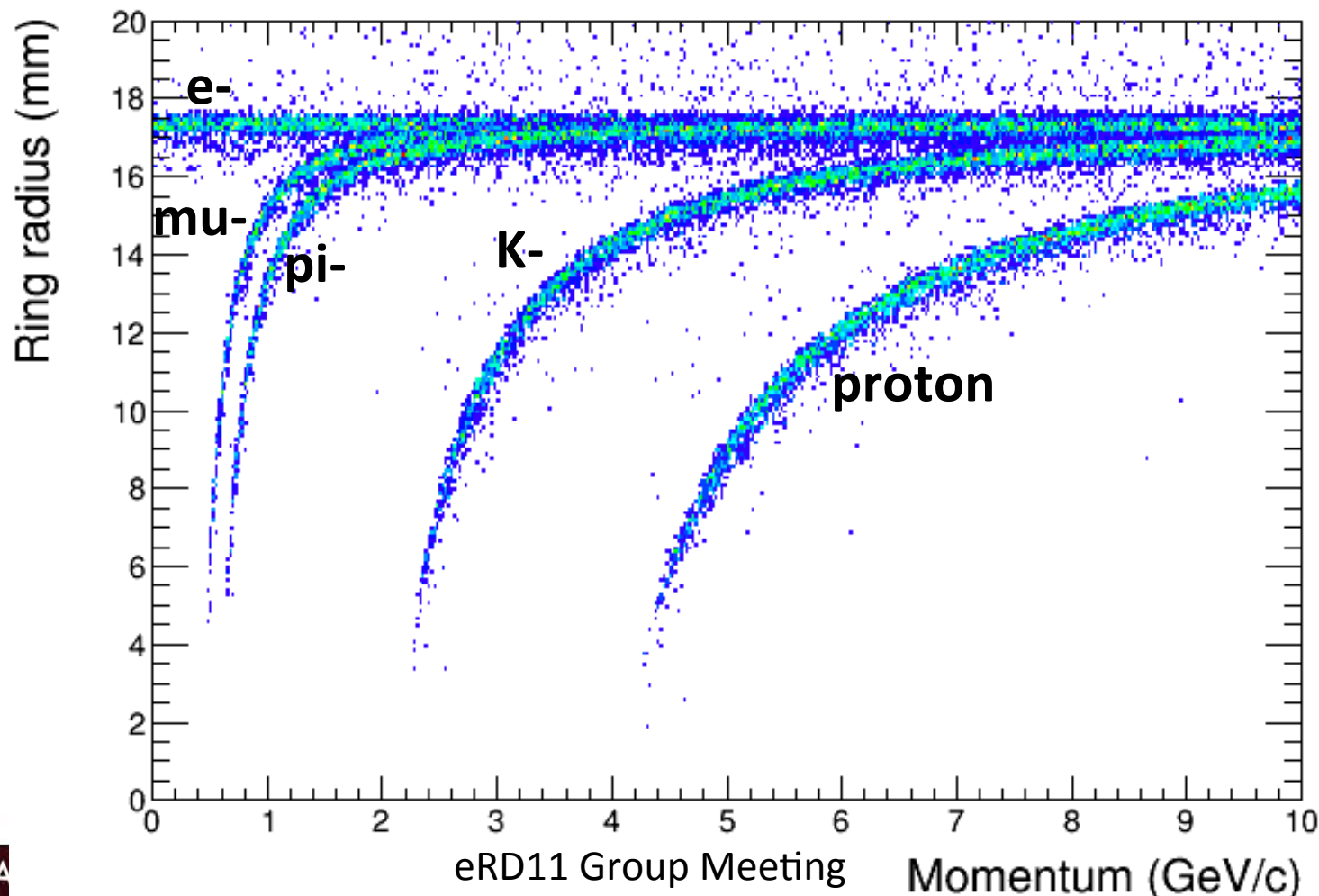
4 mirrors on 4 sides

photodetector + readout electronics



# Simulation: Perfect Case

- 10 k single e-, mu-, pi-, K-, and protons are launched along the optical axis (Z axis).
- Particles can be identified by correlating the “ring radius” and the momentum.
- Perfect case: shooting the center, no ring finder, no photosensor segmentation, no non-uniformity, no non-flatness etc.





# To Be Continued...

## Lab Tests of the LAPPD prototype mini-sample:

- Continue tests with VME DAQ system
- Extract gain and QE
- High rate test
- Magnetic field test
- Neutron radiation hardness test

## Detector Simulation:

- Implement detector non-uniformity, non-flatness effects in simulation.
- Properly implement the quantum efficiency for different materials of photosensor detector, and study their photon electron production.
- Extend the detector simulation with gas radiators.
- Study PID requirements of angular and momentum coverages, provide constraints on magnetic field in the EIC solenoid.
- Study realistic background rates in GEMC framework.

➔ *Formation of PID consortium.....*